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## MAYSVILLIAN NAMED CHEWING TOBACCO; GIVES TESTIMONY

Mr. James F. Summers, Who Named Famous Brand of Chewing Tobacco in 1897, Is Sought in Legal Fight Now in Progress.

Hon. R. B. Kavanaugh, of New York City, chief patent attorney for the American Tobacco Company, was in Mayville yesterday for the purpose of taking a deposition of Mr. James F. Summers, of the Kentucky Bottling Company, and this deposition may settle a big law suit and controversy which has been on between the American Tobacco Company and the Beechnut Packing Company, of New York, over the ownership of the brand "Beechnut."

The New York Packing company contends that they own the brand "Beechnut" and therefore have the right to use that brand in connection with tobacco while the American Tobacco Company contends that they own this brand as applied to tobacco.

This big controversy may be settled by Mr. Summers' testimony as the Mayville man is the person who gave the tobacco its name back in 1897 when General Superintendent for the Weinsinger Tobacco Company at Louisville and on the strength of the fact that they owned and used the brand before the New York Packing Company used it, the American Tobacco Company claims ownership.

This famous brand of chewing tobacco has become universally popular and the American Tobacco Company is making a hard fight to retain the ownership of the brand.

White kids at canvas prices Friday and Saturday, \$7.98. Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING HELD THIS EVENING.

The regular mid-week prayer service will be held at the First Baptist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock and following the prayer service the regular monthly church meeting will be held. Members are urged to be in attendance.

## FOR SALE.

Dining room set and other pieces of household furniture. A. F. Stahl, 16 East Fourth street. J14-3t

Not necessary to be a sport. You can wear them too. Sports Hats, Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## DINNER FOR JUDGE COCHRAN AND OFFICIALS

Fayette Bar Will Entertain Federal Court Officials Tonight—Stanley Will Speak.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Fayette Bar Association to tender a banquet at the County Club Thursday night in honor of Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran and the two visiting Federal Judges, Hon. Walter Evans, of Louisville, and Hon. Arthur C. Dennison, of Michigan, who will be here to sit with him in the noted case of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, and other Federal Court officials.

A special invitation was extended United States Senator A. O. Stanley, who introduced the bill in the Senate providing for the establishment of the Federal Court in Lexington, to attend, and he was to leave Washington Wednesday afternoon. He will be one of the speakers.

Judge Charles Kerr, of the Fayette circuit court, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will preside as toastmaster, and the affair promises to be a notable one. The banquet will be in the main dining hall of the County Club at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and covers will be laid for about 100 including the guests of honor.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following members of the Fayette bar: Judge Charles Kerr, William Worthington, J. R. Bush, G. Allison Holland, R. L. Northcutt, Wallace Muir and Judge Frank A. Bullock.

Don't wait until Saturday if you want one of those silk dresses. Buy Friday, \$9.98. Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## WOODLAND MUSIC.

In the shady woodland places, Where the quiet little faces Of the elves

Peep from out the deep green darkness And the overshadowing laces And the matted sky of leaves— What a maddest born of June, What a wonder fancy weaves.

In the shady woodland places, Where the toneless sylvan tune Pipes forever to a magic, Neither sad, nor sweet, nor tragic, Neither gay, nor light, nor airy,

Just the phantom of a fairy Sliding in a summer swoon To the echo of a melody, Called June June, June.

ROBERT LEE STRAUS. Cincinnati, June, 1920.

## KENTUCKY'S DEATH RATE CONSIDERABLY DECREASED IN YEAR

Deaths From All Preventable Diseases Show Quite a Decrease From Last Year.

The State Board of Health announces the mortality statistics for the State of Kentucky for the year 1919 as follows:

Estimated population, 2,468,547.

Important ages Total White Col.

Infants under 1 year 4626 4028 598

1 to 5 years 2629 2288 343

65 years and over 7377 6487 890

Total deaths (still-

births excluded) 30900 25818 5082

Tuberculosis, lungs, 3459 2675 784

Other tuberculosis 445 365 80

Pneumonia 2716 2170 546

Whooping cough 207 172 35

Diphtheria-croup 352 329 14

Sarlet fever 48 47 1

Meningitis non tub'le 387 346 41

Measles 205 196 9

Typhoid fever 636 527 109

Diarrhoea-enteritis

Under 2 years 997 880 117

Over 2 years 754 635 119

Hookworm disease 3 3 0

Influenza (grippe) 4591 4013 578

Puerperal septicemia 152 131 21

Cancer 1192 1059 131

Syphilis 1599 1336 263

Pellagra 109 102 7

Infantile paralysis 12 9 3

Malaria 73 56 18

Spills 92 54 38

Stillbirths total 92 54 38

Death rate per 1000 population 12.8.

A marked decline is noted in the death rate from all preventable diseases, with the exception of diphtheria, for which there has been an increase over 1917 and 1918.

Diphtheria is one of the few diseases for which there is a specific treatment, and if given early enough, and in large enough doses, is a practical specific in almost every case. Increase in the death rate means that physicians are not called early enough, or that they are not taking advantage of the cheaper anti-toxin kept on hand by every County Health Officer in the State and supplied free to the indigent by practically every Fiscal Court in the State.

It is gratifying to observe the decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis. This marked reduction is due to the active cooperation between the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association and the State Board of Health, and especially to the activities of the various local health organizations, the increase in the number of all-time health departments and public health nurses.

\$9.98 buys one of those handsome silk dresses at the Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## MUSIC PUPILS

IN ANNUAL RECITAL.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils of Miss Emma Nolin's music class gave a most delightful program at the home of Mrs. R. L. Mattingly on West Second street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and a goodly number of parents and friends were present.

The children were all at their best and the manner in which they played reflected much credit upon their teacher as well as themselves.

Friday and Saturday only, silk poplin dresses going at \$9.98. Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES.

St. James Church, Minerva, Ky., announces a series of special sermons, as follows:

Sunday, June 13, — "The Honor Given the Saints."

July 11, — "The Church and the Bible."

July 18, — "The Infallibility of the Pope."

July 25, — "The Forgiveness of Sin."

Benediction after sermon.

Services begin at 7 p. m.

Non-Catholics are invited to attend.

Buy a pair \$12.00 white kid pumps or oxfords only \$7.98. Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## CROWDS PLEASED WITH BIG FEATURE PICTURE.

There was a very large crowd of people at the Washington Theater Wednesday evening to see the first production of the big feature picture, "Everywoman".

The show greatly pleased and much favorable comment is heard on the streets today. The picture is being repeated and many are expected to see it.

Master W. C. Crowell, Jr., bright little son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowell, fell from an automobile Wednesday evening and sustained a bad cut over his eye.

Mothers! Why sew these hot days! We have children's gingham dresses for 95 cents. Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKER TELLS OF WORTH OF MEETINGS

Canadian Warrior Addresses Small Group of Interested Chautauqua Boosters Wednesday Evening.

What the crowd who heard Captain S. N. Dancy at the Farm Bureau building on Wednesday evening lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. The captain who is the first advance man for the big 1920 Chautauqua, entertained the small crowd in discussing the worth of an annual chautauqua to a community in its many ways.

His talk was greatly enjoyed and the chautauqua workers were very enthusiastic about making this year's meeting the most successful yet at the close of his talk. The sale of season tickets is very encouraging but greater effort will be made in the country districts.

Captain Dancy was compelled to leave Mayville last night to make an engagement at Frontown, O., this evening but he will return here during the latter part of the week and start the big advertising campaign which will reach all sections of the county.

On account of the failure of the chautauqua folders to arrive here, he was unable to announce the program for the week but this will be announced within a day or two.

It will surprise you when you see the quality of these children's gingham dresses at 95 cents and \$1.98. Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## MAYSVILLE ADVERTISED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

The current issue of the American City, a magazine published in the interest of city improvements, carries two pages on Mayville's new White Way. The very interesting story is illustrated by pictures of Mayville's streets before and after the installation of the White Way system.

## COLORED CHILDREN WILL BE EXAMINED ON FRIDAY.

Miss Annie M. Casey, Mason county Health Nurse, and assistants, were at the Washington High School all day today examining, weighing and measuring white children of that section. Tomorrow between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the colored children of that district will be examined.

## MAY HAVE BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON JULY FIFTH.

Plans for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held at Beechwood park on Monday, July 5th, are going forward rapidly. It is now expected that there will be a big fireworks display as well as the Boys' Band Concert and some speaker of more than local reputation.

## COUNCILMAN SMITH IS ACTING MAYOR

In the absence of Mayor Thomas M. Russell from the city, Chairman William Smith, of the Ways and Means Committee, by virtue of his position is acting Mayor of the city today.

## BABY BERN.

Rev. and Mrs. William Bern, of Fort Thomas, are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter born Wednesday. The little Miss has been named Marian Curtis.

## OLD-FASHIONED WESTERN PICTURE.

"The Reckoning" one of the old-fashioned Kay-Bee western play is the special added attraction at the Pastime tomorrow.

Mayor Thomas M. Russell is in Louisville today on business.

## FLEMING COUNTY MAN DROWNS IN THE OHIO RIVER

Mr. Carr McCarthy Drowns in River at Oregonia, Ohio, Tuesday Evening—Body Taken to Mt. Carmel For Burial.

The body of Mr. Carr McCarthy, youngest son of Mrs. Kate McCarthy, of Mt. Carmel, and a cousin of Mrs. R. A. Carr, of this city, was brought here this afternoon from the home of his uncle, Mr. John Will Goddard at Oregonia, Ohio, and taken directly to the Mt. Carmel cemetery in Fleming county, where burial was made this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. McCarthy, who is well known in Mayville, has been at the home of his uncle, Mr. Goddard, former sheriff of Fleming county, for some time and was in swimming in the river near the uncle's home. It is supposed that he crampd and sank to his death. The body was soon recovered and prepared for burial.

The young man was 33 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in and about Mt. Carmel where he was born. He had often visited relatives in Mayville and had many friends here. He was a cousin of the late John Fox, Jr., famous Kentucky novelist.

The sorrowing mother and all bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in his very sad and untimely death.

## Drop in and see those silk dresses on sale Friday and Saturday at \$9.98. They are wonderful. Mayville Sult & Dry Goods Company.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Judge Arthur C. Dennison, Judge of the Sixth U. S. Circuit Court, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and his wife are expected here tomorrow as the guests at the home of Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran. They will motor through from Lexington where Judge Dennison sits today with Judge Cochran in the famous Kentucky Distilleries case.

## HURLES-CHAO.

Leon J. Chao, aged 23, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Rozella Hurles, aged 21, of Columbus, Ohio, attaches of the carnival which is now showing in Mayville were married this afternoon by Rev. W. D. Welburn, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South.

Miss Beatrice Porter from Washington C. H. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harry and family of the county.

Ledger Service—Efficiency.

## COUNCIL EXPECTED TO FIX TAX LEVY AT \$1.55 FRIDAY

Councilmen Learn That Schools Must Have Funds They Originally Asked For.

It is understood that an adjourned meeting of City Council will likely be called for Friday evening to fix the tax levy for the next fiscal year and from Councilmen it is learned that in all probabilities that levy will be \$1.55 per \$100, which is an increase of five cents on the hundred dollars over last year's levy.

The controversy over whether Mayville is a third or fourth class city makes no difference in the amount of money the city schools should receive, it has been learned except that if Mayville is a third instead of a fourth class city, the schools can ask for even more money than they can if the city is a fourth class city.

The Councilmen seem to be of the opinion that there is now no question to decide except to assess for the use of the Board of Education enough to make the amount they have asked for in their budget and then to cut the city's operating expenses just as closely as possible in order to meet the increase cost of everything within the five cent increase.

Mayor Russell was out of the city today and it could not be learned whether or not the proposed meeting would be called for Friday night but it seemed to be the opinion of Councilmen that it would be held then.

## IT WASN'T BERGDOLL.

Friday afternoon last two men were here in a big auto who claimed to have come from Vanceburg and to be on their way to Morehead to look after buying timber. The younger of the two men answered the description in most particulars of the millionaire draft-evader, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, and after the couple had left for Owensville some of our people telephoned to Owensville to have them held up, which was done. But before taking them to jail the young man who was suspected asked his captors to line up and have their pictures taken, and otherwise had a good deal of fun out of them. An examination of the young man convinced the authorities that he was not the man wanted and the party was released. The probability is that the young man is a newspaper correspondent who very strongly resembles Bergdoll, and that he will write up the experiences of the man who resembles Bergdoll in traveling through Kentucky, which would be a pretty good stunt. — Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

## RIVER MYSTERY.

Cincinnati and Covington police were asked Thursday to try to help identify the body of a man found in the Ohio River Sunday at Hamilton Landing, Boone county, Ky.

N. E. Riddle, Boone county judge, said the man was about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed 130 pounds and was dressed in a dark suit, tan low-cut shoes with rubber heels and soles. Two upper teeth were crowned with gold. A picture of a girl was in one of the man's pockets.

## MERCURY DROPS 21 DEGREES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The mercury took a sudden drop during the past twenty-four hours in this section and has been pretty hard on Palm Beach suits. At 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday the mercury registered 64 degrees while today at the same hour the same thermometer registers 68 degrees—a drop of 26 degrees.

## "DUD" RUMMANS FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HOME YESTERDAY

Former State Senator from This District, Long Resident of Mayville, Is Found Dead In Bed at Cincinnati Wednesday.

Joel Dudley Rummans, better known in this section as "Dud" Rummans, was found dead in bed at his home at 615 Richmond street, Cincinnati, Wednesday morning. Heart failure was the cause of his death according to Coroner Bauer, of Cincinnati, who made a careful examination. The body was taken in charge by S. D. Grimes, of Cincinnati, a lifelong friend of the deceased, he having no surviving relatives.

"Dud" Rummans was engaged in the insurance business in Mayville for many years, being the District Agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and was engaged in the insurance business in Cincinnati at the time of his death.

He was 70 years of age and for many years quite a prominent Republican politician in this city. In 1895 he defeated the late Thomas A. Davis for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Mason-Lewis district and was elected to that office by an overwhelming majority over his Democratic opponent.

Mr. Rummans was a native of Lewis county and after a residence of many years in Mayville moved from this city to Cincinnati where he has since been engaged in the insurance business.

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## SATURDAY'S NEWS

## IT'S GOING TO BE SILK DAY

ALL SILK TRICOLETTE—36 inches wide. Summer's most popular material for Dresses, Skirts, Blouses. This material has sold as high as \$7.50 yard. We discovered a manufacturer who needed the cash. That's why you buy it here at \$2.98. Colors: Jade, Old Rose, White, Tan and Copen Blue.

SILK CREPE DE CHINE—For Dresses, Blouses, or Underthings. How deliciously cool they feel even on those days when the thermometer seems bent on soaring! One of the most practical of silk fabrics because no harm will come to it no matter how many times it is carefully tubbed. A remarkable value at \$1.98 yard. Former price \$3.50 to \$3.98. All the popular shades and White and Black.

REMNANTS OF SILK—We have taken all the remnants of silk from our stock and marks them at less than Remnant Prices. You won't be disappointed at the prices.

ANOTHER LOT OF HATS FOR SATURDAY AT \$1.00

A SALE OF DAINTY CREPE D ECHINE UNDERWEAR—SILK UNDERWEAR AT COTTON PRICES—The values are wonderful and the styles are exceptionally pretty. CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS, \$8.00 to \$100.00 values, \$5.95.

CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE CHEMISE worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, June Sale Price \$3.98.

CREPE DE CHINE and Satin Camisoles 98 cents.

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We Have a Big Stock of Hay Forks, Hay Carrier Outfits, Grain Cradles

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